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Senator Huppenthal; Representative Barnes: Senators Blendu, Flake;
Representatives Brown, Groe, McComish, Nelson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 12-803 AND 12-804, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ABATEMENT OF BAWDY HOUSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 12-803, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-803. Parties and scope of action

5 When IF there is reason to believe that a nuisance as defined in
6 section 12-802 is kept, maintained or exists in any county or city and
7 county, the county attorney of the county in the name of the people of the
8 state OR THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
9 shall, or any citizen of the state resident within the county or city and
10 county in his THIS CITIZEN'S own name may, maintain an action to abate and
11 prevent the nuisance and to enjoin perpetually the person or persons
12 conducting or maintaining the nuisance, and the owner, lessee or agent of the
13 building or place in or upon which the nuisance exists from directly or
14 indirectly maintaining or permitting the nuisance.

15 Sec. 2. Section 12-804, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

16 12-804. Temporary injunction; affidavit and verified complaint

17 A. When IF existence of a nuisance as defined in section 12-802 is
18 shown in the action to the satisfaction of the court or judge thereof either
19 by verified complaint or affidavit, the court or judge shall make a temporary
20 restraining order to abate and prevent continuance or recurrence of the
21 nuisance.

22 B. The complaint in the action shall be verified unless filed by the
23 county attorney OR THE CITY ATTORNEY.